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SUBJECT: EMBARGO STATUS FERRO-ALLOYS -- IL 1649

REFS: (A) COCOM DOC DEF (76) 1649/11
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1. GERMAN DEL HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING SOU WHICH
WOULD FREE FROM IL 1649 EMBARGO CONTROLS FERRO-ALLOYS
OF NIOBIUM AND/OR TANTALUM WHICH CONTAIN AT LEAST
10 PERCENT IRON AND 20 PERCENT (OTHER) ADDITIVES:
"IT IS NOT INTENDED TO EMBARGO INDUSTRIAL USE
FERRO-ALLOYS OF NIOBIUM AND/OR TANTALUM CONTAINING
AT LEAST L0 WEIGHT PERCENT OF IRON AND
A) FOR FERRO-NIOBIUM: CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN
70 WEIGHT PERCENT OF NIOBIUM
B) FOR FERRO-TANTALUM: CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN
70 WEIGHT PERCENT OF TANTALUM
C) FOR FERRO-NIOBIUM-TANTALUM: CONTAINING NOT
MORE THAN 75 WEIGHT PERCENT OF NIOBIUM AND
TANTALUM."
2. GERMAN PROPOSAL NOTES THAT US PROPOSED DEFINITION
CAN APPLY ONLY TO THE FERRO-ALLOYS OF NIOBIUM AND/OR
TANTALUM AND SUGGESTS THAT THE COMMITTEE USE INTERNA-
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TIONALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS DEVELOPED SINCE L972 BY
THE INT'L ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO) AS THE
BASIS FOR A FERRO-ALLOY EMBARGO DEFINITION. THE FOLLOW-
ING 10 STANDARDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PROPOSED BY ISO:

ISO/DIS 5445 FERRO-SILICON SI 8-95
ISO/DIS 5446 FERRO-MANGANESE MN 70-95

ISO/DIS 5447 FERRO-SILICON-

ISO/DIS 5448 FERRO-CHROMIUM CR 50-95

ISO/DIS 5449 FERRO-SILICON-

ISO/DIS 5450 FERRO-TUNGSTEN W 70-85

ISO/DIS 545L FERRO-VANADIUM V 35-85

ISO/DIS 5452 FERRO-MOLYBDENUM MO55-75

ISO/DIS 5433 FERRO-NIOBIUM NB 50-70

ISO/DIS 5454 FERRO-TITANIUM (IN PREPARATION)

ACCORDING TO DIN-STANDARD:TI 28-75

3. THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL, ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN MEMORANDUM, DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INDUSTRIAL USE OF FERRO-ALLOYS CONTAINING TITANIUM, SILICON, TIN, CARBON, SULFUR AND PHOSPHORUS. THE SUM

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OF THESE "OTHER" COMPONENTS CAN AMOUNT TO UP TO 20 WEIGHT PERCENT. THE US PROPOSAL CAN, THEREFORE, LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CONSEQUENCE: "AN ALLOY CONSISTING OF 56 WEIGHT PERCENT NIOBIUM AND/OR TANTALUM, 20 WEIGHT PERCENT OF "OTHER" COMPONENTS AND 24 WEIGHT PERCENT IRON WOULD NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A FERRO-ALLOY FREE OF EMBARGO."

4. THE GERMAN PROPOSED SOU UTILIZES AS CRITERIA THE MAXIMUM CONTENT OF MAIN ALLOY COMPONENT AND THE MINIMUM CONTENT FOR THE IRON COMPONENT.

5. ACCORDING TO GERMAN EXPERTS, THE USE OF FERRO-ALLOYS
AS ADDITIVES FOR "SUPER-ALLOYS" EMBARGOED BY IL 1648
AND IL 1661 IS VERY UNLIKELY. FOR THESE PURPOSES
NICKEL-NIOBIUM OR CHROMIUM-NIOBIUM IS USED.

6. GERMAN MEMORANDUM AND PROPOSED SOU ARE SCHEDULED
FOR COCOM DISCUSSION 5/24.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS ON GERMAN MEMO
AND SOU ASAP.
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